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For : SKIN AND/OR HAIR TREATMENT AGENT CONTAINING
TETRASUBSTITUTED CYCLOHEXENE COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin at page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.